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In Re: U.S. Patent No.4,826,868
Issued: May 2, 1989
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For: 1,5-DIARYL-3-SUBSTITUTED PYRAZOLES PHARMACEUTICAL
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REQUEST FOR INTERMIN EXTENSION

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request an interim extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(e)(2) in connection with the above-identified patent. An Application for Patent Term Extension was filed in connection with the above-identified patent on May 29, 2003. The last communication received in connection with this application is a letter dated February 24, 2006 from Jane A. Axelrad. This letter states that the FDA considers that the regulatory review period determined by the FDA in connection with Zubrin (tepoaxalin) is final.

Since the above-identified patent expires on May 29, 2006, Applicants submit that it is likely that the term of the patent upon which the Application for Patent Term Extension is based will expire before a Certificate of Extension is issued or denied. Accordingly, an interim extension of one year under 35 U.S.C. 156(e)(2) is warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

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